

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Notice DCP-32

For: State and County Offices

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Software in County Release No. 495

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1 Overview

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Background

County Offices have received some of the software for DCP through scheduled software releases and by transmission from KC-ITSDO.

There is still a large quantity of software that is needed to complete the base and yield election process. This software will be issued in County Release No. 495. The release will be overnighted from Kansas City and should reach the County Office about October 1.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- a list of software that will be issued in County Release No. 495
- the requirement of loading County Release No. 495 timely
- the requirement to print the Base Options Report and Yield Report upon installation of County Release No. 495.

Disposal Date

April 1, 2003

9-26-02

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 County Release No. 495

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Farm Record Edits and Rollover Software

The following is a list of farm record edits and rollover software that will be in County Release No. 495:

- farm record rollover
 - edit to move FAV/Wild Rice history from the farm level to the tract level
 - FSA-578, including an edit to revise “S” status code to “O” for subsequent crops following FAV or a non contract commodity.
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DCP Software

The following is a list of DCP software that will be in County Release No. 495:

- Data Loaded Acreage History Report
- Base Options Report
- Base Options software
- Yield Edit
- Establish Updated Yields software
- Yield Report
- Subsequent Crop Acreage Report
- CCC-522
- Resolve Subsequent Crop Acreage software
- Possible Base Options software
- Possible Base and Yield Options Report
- Tract Redistribution Report
- Base and Yield Selection Software
- CCC-515
- CCC-517
- Base and Yield Completion software
- CCC-540
- 2002 CCC-509 Worksheet software
- 2003 CCC-509 Worksheet software.

Procedure for using this software will be provided in 1-DCP.

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Transmitted Software

The software to print the producer letter to accompany the Base Options Report and Yield Report will be transmitted to all County Offices after October 1.

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3 County Office Action

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Loading County Release No. 495

To successfully load the software release on October 1, or as soon after as possible, County Offices shall:

- disable AS/400 communications
 - load County Release No. 495
 - enable AS/400 communications.
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Print Base Options Report and Yield Report

As soon as County Release No. 495 is loaded, County Offices **shall** print the:

- Base Options Report
- Yield Report.

Notes: County Offices are required to print these reports immediately upon release installation to ensure that the acreage history data on both reports match. If acreage history data is loaded after installing County Release No. 495, but before printing the reports, the acreage data on the Base Options Report will not match the acreage data on the Yield Report.

Prevented planted acres loaded through FSA-578 software will not be included when establishing updated yields. This will cause an acreage difference between the Base Options Report and the Yield Report which is acceptable.

County Offices shall retain these reports until they are instructed to print the producer notification letter and mail the letter with a copy of the reports. A forthcoming notice will provide instructions on printing the notification letter.

4 FY 2002 Reconstitutions and FY 2003 Farm Record Maintenance

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Reconstitution and Maintenance Software

With the installation of County Release No. 495, FY 2002 reconstitutions and FY 2003 farm and tract maintenance options will be disabled as follows, on Screen MC0097:

- option “1”, “Farm, Tract, and Crop Record Maintenance”
- option “2”, “Farm, Tract, and Crop Reports”
- option “3”, “Farm Reconstitutions”.

These options will be disabled for a short period of time, notification will be provided when they are enabled. Continue to accept completed FSA-155 for FY 2002 farm and tract divisions according to Notice CM-441, and hold until the software is available.
